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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN URANIUM ENRICHMENT CAPABILITY

REF: EC BRUSSELS 2877 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED IN CONFIDENCE BY A MEMBER OF THE SWISS
MISSION TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND SPAIN
HAVE BEEN INVOTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON URANIUM ENRICHMENT. THIS COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO A DECISION BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON MAY 23 AND
ITS TASKS ARE TO SURVEY THE MARKET FOR ENRICHED URANIUM IN
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EUROPE, TO REVIEW VARIOUS ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGIES, AND TO CONSIDER WAYS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENRICHMENT CAPACITY IN EUROPE. IT IS TO SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO THE EC COMMISSION BY THE END OF OCTOBER.

2. THE INVITATION WAS CONVEYED TO THE MISSIONS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES IN BRUSSELS BY ARMANDO BARUFFA OF THE EC COMMISSION WHO IS INCHARGE OF THE COMMISSION'S CONSIDERATION OF ENRICHMENT MATTERS. SWITZERLAND HAS ALREADY RESPONDED TO BARUFFA AND HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION. THE THREE COUNTRIES ARE TO PARTICIPATE ON " ACONSULTATIVE BASIS."

3. WE HAVE BEEN FURTHER INFORMED THAT THE FEELING OF THE SWISS GOVERNMENT IS THAT PRIVATE INDUSTRY HAS NOT BEEN MOVING FAST ENOUGH IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUTURE NUCLEAR POWER GENERATING STATIONS. THIS DECISION BY SWITZERLAND TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE SHOULD BE SEEN AS AN INDICATION OF THE INTENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND TO MOVE FORWARD WITH NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION. GREENWALD

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